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JAPANESE EXPECTED TO CROSS THE YALU SOON

Steady Increase in Concentration and Russian Scouts Report Enemy Present in Force at Wiju

London, April 23. - (Special Cable). - The London Chronicle has received the following despatch from its correspondent at Seoul: "There is very heavy fighting on the Yalu river, but for strategic reasons it is impossible for me to send details at present. There is the greatest danger of a rebellion in Korea."

It is believed that important engagements are in progress along the Yalu river, but so far the Japanese censors have not permitted any of the details to reach the outside world. The above despatch bears evidence of the Japanese censors' hand.

There was a scrimmage yesterday on an island opposite Wiju. The Japanese occupied it in order to pave the way for laying the pontoons. Russian troops in boats were attacked and driven back, and Captain Smeizin, commanding the troops, was wounded by four bullets.

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CHINESE SATISFIED.

The satisfaction felt by the Chinese here, who are friendly to Russia, is due to the firm policy of General Kurepatkin, who at the time of his arrival informed a Chinese deputation which waited upon him and asked for protection that he would accord it provided absolute obedience was shown to his orders by the Chinese authorities and people. In order that no doubt may rise regarding the matter General Kurepatkin has repeated this statement.

KUROPATKIN'S STAFF.

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Liao Laing, April 22.—General Kucontain expects that the Japanese will
an attempt to cross the Yalu.
The concentration of the enemy has
creased steadily. Information brought
as division there and that pontoons
being brought up.
There was a scrimmage yesterday on communications, and General Gruber chief of commissary. General Hol schevnikoff has been placed in command of the rear guard.

LOST IN MUD.

During a review of the troops by General Kuropatkin the mud was set thick that it was necessary to haul the men out of it with ropes, many soldiers losing their shoes and part of their clothes in the operation.

FIGHT AT CHONG JU.

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In the fight at Chong Ju March 28th, which was over the possession of the height commanding the town, the Japanese infantry and General Mistchenko's Cossacks raced for the Kusen mountain, at which the Russians were the first to arrive. The Russians swept the town, which was occupied by the Japanese with bullets, but the Japanese with bullets, but the Japanese in addition to a force of cavalry sent four regiments of infantry and a battery to surround Mistchenko, who retreated in good order.

Car Bandits Pay Penalty of Crime

Last Act in a Carnival of Murders Ends Three Young Lives.

Notorious Outlaws Hanged In Jail Yard at Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, April 22.-Atheist to the last, but seemingly completely unnerved, Peter Neidermeier, the leader of the car barn bandits, was hanged today trast with his companions in crime, Gustav Marx and Harvey Vandine, who, standing erect, kissed an image Vandine. Christ and died without a tremor, e three executions were separate, entry minutes apart, the same seaf-d being used for all.

Only once before in the large num-er of executions that have taken place this city has it been necessary to arry a condemned man to the gallows s Niedermeier was today. The crime for which the three bandits

tac Chicago city railway.

Neidermeier had boasted continually of his courage, but as the last moments approached het collapsed completely. Dr. McNamara, the jail physician, had visited Neidermeier previously and said theat they physical condition was satisfactory. The bandit hianself told Chief Deputy Shertiff Peters, who appeared with the death warrant, that the hast walk would be without aid. Deputy

with the death warrant, that the last walk would be without aid. Deputy Peters then read the document and Nedermeier started from his cell. He had gone only two steps when he sank. Immediately Nedermeier's feet were strapped together and he was heard-cuffed, placed on a hospital track and wheeled to the end of a tier of cells. Then three deputies carried him down a flight of starts. He made no effort at resistance and, appearing almost in a daze, he was seated on a chade on the trap of the scaffold. No manister accompanied Nedermeier, he having said before leaving this cell he would die as he had lived, an atheist. At the scaffold Jailer Whitman dis-

would die as he had lived, an atheist. At the seaffold Jailer Whitman discreaded the custom of asking whether the condemned man wished to say anythory. The strond and hood were quickly adjusted and a moment fatter, at 10:35 o'c.ock, the trap fell, the chair being quickly removed as the body shot deawnward. The shroud became partly disarranged, and fearful muscular strangers of the dying man continued for figure minutes in view of the witnesses of the execution, as if he was strangling. After an official examination, however, it was said his neck had been broken. In the opinion of some witnesses Nei-In the opinion of some witnesses Nei-domnoer was half crazed when the death warrant was read. He angray protested against execution, saying bre did not wish to disgrace his family.

He demanded to see the warrant, and after excitedly reading it, nervous-ly folded the paper and started to put to in his pocket.

"You can't do that," said the chief deputy, "I have to return that to the court."

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sacraments, as did Vandine, both men having been converted to the Roman Cathlooke faith following the death sen-tence.

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Marx, like Vandine, was neatly attired in black, and in the coar lapel of each was a rose. Neidermeier wore a rose of dark red. Marx showed no emotion while on the scaffold, and in a voice repeated a litany after the puiest. He frequently kissed the crucitix and at 11:17 o'clock was hanged. His neck was broken. The execution of Harvey Vandine was varied by a curious accident. While he stood on the drop praying and waiting to be plusioned, the noose fell from the crosspice of the gallows and dangled before olds eyes. Disregarding the noose, the bandit continued steadily to the end. His neck was broken. Mrs. Vandine, the mother of the ma, was at Buda, the chost of the gallower was the continued at the case of the root of the time of the execution, to delay the execution in the case of daer son on the ground that he was an collectic on the ground that he was an

BRITISH MEDIATION.

Edward's Reported Overture

Look Good to Russians,

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Novosti expresses deligist at the report that King Edward is seeking to mediate, and finds in the fact that Japan's ally ventures to broach the subject when Russia is thirsting to revenge her defeats, conclusive evidence of sympathy of European powers, which realize the menace of a Japanese victory. The paper regards the idea of British mediation as convincing proof of the possible necessity for an Anglo-Russian understanding, adding: "The friendly mediation of Great British for an atandonment of the Russo-Japanese conflict when the proper time arrives will undoubtedly render double service to Great British as well as to Russia."

CHINESE NEUTRALITY DOUBTFUL QUANTITY

General Ma Credited With Being Ready to Join the Japanese.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Paris, April 23.-Your correspondent finds, on inquiry in different quarters that there is no reason to apprehend that Chima intends to abandon the neutral attitude maintained since the com-moreoment of the war, and it is diffmercanent of the war, and it is difficult to say what leas given rise to the disapteting rumors to the contrary. Russia thas no fear of Cainese hostility in Manetouria save perhaps beigand attacks on the railway and even there the Russians have taken precautions. The danger of Chinese intervention now seems very remote, but the Russian Consul General at Shanghai, who survived yesterday at Manscales from Chana, tells a different story, which I give for what it may be worth: "China has officially declared that she would remain neutral, but I do not believe it. She hiss already broken her wood by invading the Manchutan frontier. Obliged to respect neutrality, she remains for the moment inactive, awaiting events. If the Russians are victorious, China will continue to observe a respectful autitude stoward them, but if they meet with reverses and the Japanese obtain an important advantage, China's attude would change. General Ma, who commands the Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier, would be the first to make common cause with the Japanese, and far from bindering the Boxer movement, which is daily extending, the would permit a general massacre of Christians." cut to say what has given use to the

OWNS PANAMA CANAL.

Paris, April 22—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States is signed and delivered and complete. The title to the canal route is now yested in the government of the Unitel States.

ROBBER'S FEARFUL CRIME.

Murder Wife of Russian General and Secure Much Plunder,

Set. Petersburg, April 22.—The wife of General Strandman, who lived in a handsome residence adjoining the Winter Palace, was brutally murdered today in broad daylight. She was found in her room with her head chopped open with an axe, A valet was also nurdered. The motive was robbery. Thousands of roubles in bonds and securifies were taken by the perpetrators of the crime.

MORMONS IN POLITICS.

Washington, April 22.-A thorough tements of members of uments, which are a part s of the statements, at

News Notes of The Dominion

Montreal Libel Case Comes to an Abrupt End-Favor Church Union.

Fire Underwriters Decide to Ralse the Rates at Toronto,

Montreal, April 22.—The Cooke Blackley libel case came to a sudden of Justice Wurtele, the presiding judge. His honor is suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach, and his condition is considered critical. The case cannot be retried till the next session of the Court of King's Bench, Chief Justice Sir Alex, Lacoste declining to continue the case in place of Justice Wurtele.

The painters' strike shows no change The painters' strike shows no change whatever. May 1st is the great "moving" time in Montreal, and people who are moving and who want repairs made to the houses in which they have rented are becoming most anxious as to the outcome. Appearances are that they swill have to wait until the menget ready to go to work on conditions taid down by the employers. The prospect is not at all pleasant and the consequence is that some sympathy is mandesting itself for the men on the part of the public, who want their fittle jobs done at once and who do not care what they cost as the proprietors, in most cases, have to foot the bills.

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John Wilfiam Lundin, a man about sixty years of age, halling from Providence, dt. 1, committed suicide this morning in room 13 of the Ohambly firstel, on Jacques Cartier Square. He arrived at the hotel about a week ago. He shad been dishiking heavily ever since. Late this morning one of the servants of the fortel heard a noise in this room, and, entering, found him dying on the bed with his throat cut from ear to ear. Landin's wife lives at 161 Jovit street, Providence.

MISSING AT PORT ARTHUR.

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Sherbrook, Que., April 22.—The Davson referred to in the despatches last in Port Arrang since 1898 as agent of the American Trading Company and of Clarkson & Company. His people have themal nothing from him since the out-break of the hostilities, and it is be-lieved that he remained in Port Actions.

TORONTO'S FIRE.

(Toronto, April 22.—The underwriters this morning ratified the new schedule on fire rates increase in the congested on are rates merease in the congested distanct one dofan, and outside of the congested distanct fifty cents. J. McDonald, Wellesley street who was watening the dynaminang of a wall thus moraling in the fire area, was struck on the head by a flying brick and seriously injured.

Official figures of fifty-four insurance companies involved in Tuesday's fire are \$10,004,000, of which \$5,007,000 is lost by companies doing business directly in Canada.

FOR CHURCH UNION. A joint meeting of committees representing the Presbyterian, Methodsst and Congregational electric yesterday passed a resolution that an organic article of the decommentations named is both desir-

ANOTHER FIRE. Damage to the extent of \$35,000 was done by dire last night to the warehouse of Plefip Wrench, Welliagton street. CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Sandwich, Ont., April 22.—Elizabeth Brown, aged nearly one handred years, is dead. She was one of ten slaves who escaped from Alabama and made their way to Canada duting the civil war in the United States.

ENQUIRIES FOR MISSING. Canadian and American Said to Have

Disappeared at Port Arthur.

Neidermeier looked up quickly, and, with a ghastly smile, said; "I want to take this along with me to prove a case of murder. I may want to make a complaint to St. Peter."

The only requests that the office bandits, Marx and Vandine, made were that they be allowed to bid one another good-bye, which was granted. They counselled each other to be brave and joined in hoping they would meet again. The men that been binter enemies until a few days before the execution, Vandine being incensed at his companion for Javiang made the confession which led to their capture. When the body of Neidermeier had been removed, Mirx walked slowly to the scaffox in the question of price.

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VICEROY ALEXIEFF BUSY BOTTLING PORT ARTHUR

During the Operation Another Russian Craft Strikes a Mine and is Lost with Twenty Men.

Bulletin-St. Petersburg, April 22,-The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, bearing today's date: "I respectfully report to Your Majesty that today, during the placing of mines by some steam launches, Lieutenant Pell and twenty men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches,"

force. It is believed that they have about one division to the north of Wiju. They are also beginning to concentrate troops in Wiju, from which place they have moved the Korean populace. "Information has reached me that quantities of material, apaprently parts of pontoon bridges are being collected opposite the island of Mahikhie. Our scouts have killed two Japanese scouts, of whom one appeared to be an officer. "On our right flank our scouts executed daring reconnaissances extending over several days on the left bank of the Yalu, as the result of which it has been ascertained that there are only a few troops south of the river Pomakua, but that the Japanese are occupied in preparing boats. A Russian detachment of two officers and thirty men proceeded there in three boats. The detachment was, however, discovered by the enemy and shots were exchanged. Three of our riflemen were schanged. Three of our riflemen were skilled. Staff Captain Smeisein and 11 riflemen were severely and Lieutenant Cosuskkin and four men slightly wounded. The detachment returned to our bank of the river under the cover of two of our guns."

NATION IN GLOOM.

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St. Petersburg, April 22.—Viceroy Alexieff's announcement of the destruction of a launch and the loss of twenty-one men by the explosion of a Itussian torpedo at Port Arthur has added to the gloom which has prevailed since the disnster to the Petropavlovsk.

"We are paying the price of carelessness," said a member of the admiralty,

St. Petersburg, April 22.—United States Ambassador McCormick gave a farewell dinner today at the embassy to Sir Charles Scott, the retiring British ambassador, and the members of the staff of the British embassy. Sir Charles will leave St. Petersburg Sunday.

SHARKEY ARRESTED.

Waltham, Mass., April 22.-At the close of a hearing which had lasted two days, Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, on the last day of March, today held for the grand jury by Judge Luce of the Waltham District court.

The case, one of the most mysterious ever handled by Massachusetts police has attracted widespread attention in all New England, and even beyond. Both days found crowds attempting to get into the limited court room to hear the evidence.

him. The detence called nearly a scors of witnesses in an effort to establish an alibi.

Tucker, who is a rather slight, thoughtful vappearing young man, has displayed a general indifference to his position since his arrest. During the hearing his manner was that of a spectator rather than of a person who had anything at stake.

The aged father and mother of the accused were in the court room both yesterday and today, when the judge announced his decision, holding Tucker for the grand jury. The only emotion manifested by the prisoner was a flush, which passed quickly over his face. In a moment he was as composed as usual. He was remanded to the East Cambridge jail pending the action of the grand jury, which is scheduled to convene the second Monday in June.

"and previous disasters seem to teach nothing." is believed that as launches were employed they were mining the entrance to the harbor in order to prevent the Japanese from forcing an entrance and attempting to destroy the remaining ships. It is evident from the closing of the entrance that Viceroy Alexieff has no intention of letting his ships go to sea 'again, even 'against an inferior force, though this may not be the policy of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who will decide on a plan of operations when he assumes command.

ATTEMPT. ON KUROPATKIN.

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Rumors are in circulation that two beggars attempted the assassination of General Kuropatkin when he was in New Chwang a few days ago. It is said the beggars succeeded in approaching the General and were talking to him when a guard noticed that one of them put his hand inside his robe. The men were seized and searched and knives were found upon them. It is said that the men were Japanese, The rumor cannot be verified tonight.

AMETAR OF OUTPORTS

AFFAIR OF OUTPOSTS.

An official telegram received here says that Russian scouling parties report that the Japanese are concentrated in considerable force with war material and pontons at and around Wiju, Shots were exchanged south of the river Pomakna, where a Russian detachment of two officers and thirty-two men are stationed. Three men were kiled and two officers and thirteen men wounded. The Russian force regained the Russian side of the river under the protection of two guns.

New York, April 22.—Thomas J. Sharkey, the pugilist, was arraigned in the West Side court this afternoon on a charge of aiding and abetting in a sprize fight April 13th. He was discharged, the magistrate holding that the evidence showed there was no charge for admission.

New York, April 22.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending April 21st, with percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

SUSPECT HELD FOR MABEL PAGE'S DEATH

Police Satisfied They Have the Clue to the Great Weston Mystery.

the evidence.

It was the avowed purpose of the prosecution to present only such evidence as they considered necessary for the bolding of the defendant, and only four witnesses were called by the state. The evidence offered was mainly to the effect that Tacker was the owner of a knife which could have caused such wounds as Miss Page's body bore, and that after the murder was discovered Tucker had broken the knife, fearing as he was said to have admitted to the police, that suspicion might fall upon him. The defence called nearly a score of witnesses in an effort to establish an alibi.

Provisions Are Short in Siberia

Railway Monopolized By Military Authorities and Populace suffers.

Political Prisoners Exiled by Administrative Process Crowd Prisons

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON

TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST. St. Petersburg, April 23.-The diffi-St. Petersburg, April 23.—The diffi-culty of obtaining transportation facili-ties for other than military require-ments, has caused a dearth of provi-sions along the Siberian railway. Prices have doubted at Irkutsk, which is now the reguar military station, where the troops are often allowed a few days rest on the journey eastward.

Some cases of disorderly conduct have been ascribed to drink and the au-thorities have prohibited the sale of spirituous fiquor to officers and men at

Since the commencement of the war the conveyance of political prisoners to Siberia by administrative order has been marked by much greater severity. The political prisoners generally travel in groups of twenty or thirty, and have hitnerto been permitted to communicate with one another at certain stages of the journey, but these privileges have been withdrawn with the result that riots have occurred on several occasions notably at Uskta. From Yak-tisk some firty political prisoners are to be deported to a more remote place in Eastern Siberic, but in the present congestion it is difficult to send the prisoners forward and they therefore remain in overcrowded jails at towns en route.

THE CANAL ZONE.

(Washington, April 22.—The house to-day unanimously passed a bill provid-ing for a temporary government for the canal zone at Panaran, and for the pro-tection of the canal works.

TEXAS HAILSTONES.

New York, April 22.—A despatch to the Sum from Aussin, Texas, says:
Word has been received here that more
than 1.800 head of cattle were killed
by theistones in a storm which swept
through the Lascruses district, in the
state of San Luis, Mexico. The corn
crop awas destroyed.

AMERICAN ARRESTED.

cominent New Yorker Receives Scant Courtesy at Hands of Paris Police.

Courtesy at Hands of Paris Police.

Paris, April 22.—The American embassy is making urgent representations to secure the release of Henry Iselin, a prominent American living here and highly connected in New York. Mr. Iselin is director of a financial institution called the Societe General de Banque. He is detained pending an investigation into the alleged relations of his bank with the defunct Banque Centrale de Credit Mobilier et Industrial, which recently failed and the directors of which weer arrested. Friends of Mr. Iselin claim his detention in the absence of specific charges is an outrage, Mr. Iselin claim his detention was accompanied by such harshness, including stripping him while his measurements were taken. A number of cable messages have been received from New York for the intervention of the embassy. Accordingly strong representations have been made to Foreign Minister Deleasse and this afternoon to the procurature general of the republic. Mr. and Mrs. Iselin have a town residence and a figure in the city.



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Day's Doings At Ottawa

Grand Trunk Bill Laid Over Until Next Week- Yukon Amendments.

Regiment to Visit St. Louis Fair Has Not Yet Been Selected.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, April 22.—In the House of Commons today the Grand Trunk Pacific measure was defewed until Tues-

cilic measure was deferred until Tues-tay next by common consunt. The bill to amend the Yukon Terri-tory Act was discussed and deferred, ift is chiefly to legalize the action of the territorial council of the Yukon in dividing the territory into electoral districts for the purpose of choosing five elected members of the territorial council instead of electing them at frage. It also deals with the quali-dication of the elector in the Yukon the Arming that an elector in each sep-centred district must be resident of such kistrict for three months prior to the election.

recetion.

There is a decided difference of opintion over thre bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act, so as to provide
disat the crown may appeal whenever
at Boses. The general feeling of the
fliouse was that in cases involving
smealt amounts the crown should pay
and noto push the matter further. The
fifth was laid over for further consideration.

Frederick Borden informed the

Sir Frederick Borden informed the house that no regiment has yet been selected to represent the Dominion at the St. Louis exposition.

The remainder of the sitting was spent in the discussion of customs items in committee of supply, and the house adjourned at 12:30.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rinie Association today Sir Frederick Borden was detected knoorary president, and Col. J. M. Gibson president. Sir Frederick Borden was addeted knoorary president was established by whileh in zime of war he could sit on the committee to discuss matters in which Canda and awas interested. Lord Dimdonald said he was not satisfied with rifle shooting in Canada. The opportunities were ridiculously inadequate, and but for the association there would be none at all. He proposed to make the rifle more of a cavalry arm than at present. A delegation from the Dominion As-

anore of a certainy and the Dominkon Association for the Trevention of Tuber-enlosis waited on Sir Währid Laurier today and asked for a grant for establishing an experiment sanitarium in each province of the Dominion. Sir Währid pointed out that health was a matter which belonged to the provinces, but if he could see his way to do so, he would be glad to assist the association, with which he had much sympathy.

SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED ON YALU

Rumors of Battle Reach London From Various Sources In Various Forms.

dondon, April 23.—Rumors of severe fighting on the Yalu riger are received in various forms and from various points. For instance the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says he hears that the first Japanese army has crossed the Yalu almost without opposition and the Daily Chronicle correspondent at Seoul says that heavy fighting has occurred, but that for strategic reasons it is impossible to send particulars.

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No authentic news, however, has reached London showing that anything happened beyond skirmishing.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent the Rus-sian are reluctantly arriving at the con-viction that General Kuroki is engaged in the adventurous plan of advancing enturous plan of the Yalu along the middle reaches of the Yalu river, via Kang Ge, and despite enor-mous difficulties is moving his army over the mountain paths, his purpose heing to outflank the Russian position on the right bank of the Yalu.

NO INFORMATION.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that this government at this hour has received nothing to confirm the report of alle alleged bombardment of New Ohwang or the landing of Japanese taroops in that vicinity.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Dramatic Ending of Mail Robbery Case at Calgary.

at Calgary.

Winnipeg. April 22.—Hugh John Macdonald was elected president of the Manitoba Riffe Association last evendus. Members favored calling the Dominion meeting in August, as the September date prevents many western shots from going to Ottawa.

John Gray, while eating sausages at a boarding house on Austin street, was choked to death. He was a farmer in the northwestern part of the province. Sixty horses were cremated by a fire which broke out in the corral of H. C. Cooper's large livery stable at Medicine Hat early this morning. The loss is \$12,000. The stables were totally destroyed.

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In the \$10,000 mail robbery case at Calrary, the preliminary hearing against J. A. Bangs, B. F. Boyce and T. Behan, ended in a dramatic manner. Ou spening Mr. Short for the crown, applied for a transfer to Regina. Mr. McCarthy, for Bangs, opposed the application, but was interrupted by Col. Saunders, the magistrate, who amounced that he had received no reason for granting the application. Mr. Short said: "Then I have finished with the case. I have no instruction and no evidence." Col. Sanders accordingly dismissed the cases—against the three. They were immediately rearrested on warrants from Regina. The accused will move for prohibition.

MUNITIONS FOR NICARAGUA.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 22.—The Nicaraguan steamer Ometepe, from Havana, has arrived in Nicaraguan waters with a consignment of war munificous purchased in Cuba. It is rumored that another conference will take place shortly at Amabala, in the Gulf of Fonseca, between the presidents of Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Lodge of Eagles Instituted—Band Con-cert to be Repeated.

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Ladysmith, B. C., April 22,—Mr. Fry has surveyed the proposed site for the cemetery. The work of clearing will be commenced without further delay.

An aerie of Eagles will be instituted lacre this evening. Mr. B. Parsons will officiate and about 75 arembers are expected to join the lodge.

The band concert which was given so successfully a few weeks ago, will be repeated on the 7th May. Arrangements are being made to take the musical and dramatic performance, which was given under the auspices of the Church of England on Monday last, to Chemainus. The proceeds will go in add of the Chemainus English church.

Bradstreet's **Review of Trade**

Weekly Report of Business Matters in the Dominlon.

Improvement Noted at Pacific Coast Points in Wholesale.

Toronto, April 22.-Bradstreet's trade review says: Wholesale circles at Montreal are showing a little more activity mow. There is a better sorting demand for seasonable goods. Large shipments are being made to eastern shipments are being made to eastern and western points. Continued warm weather is needed to stimulate the demand for sensonable goods. Now that take date for the opening of navigation is approaching, large quantities of freight are arriving for shipment. The market for produce is disappointing and the prospects for the stocks on hand are not very promising. There have been dew amportant failures; railway earnings are increasing again. (The disastions fire at Toronto this week, which burned out 123 business firms, destroyed many of the finest homes of mercantile and manuracturing houses and caused a loss of \$1,000,000 to \$15,000,000, bit works there were \$8,000,000 to \$15,000,000, bit which burned to four thousand hands out of employment, this has greatly unsettled the large schuation in this city. The spring and early summer demands from the retail merchants were just beginning to get into full swing when this how fell on the commercial interests of the city. It will be many weeks before chains can be adjusted and arrangements made for continuing operations. Spring business us now furty active. Safes of studies are firm.

At Quebec hittle change is noted in general. The backwardness of the season has been against the demand for seasonable wear. Collections are only fair, and until warmer weather sets in on improvement is anticipated. Navigration for herow ports is about two weeks behind. and western points. Continued warm

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In Victoria and Vancouver wholesale is improving. There is a fair inquiry from the provincial mining districts. The various inclustries, dumber and others, are fairly active and look for good results this season. The demand for goods from the Yukow is improving. Labor is well employed. The outlook for the jobbing trade is promising.

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In Winnipeg trade is improving again after the snowstorms of last week. Seeding operations are being resumed. after the snowstorms of last week. Seeding operations are being resumed and the outlook in that respect is prom-

and the outlook in that respect us pising. Many new settlens continus arrive. The buying by the retailerough the West is now active all dook for a larger turn-over year. Collections are better.

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goods are firm.

BEAUTIFUL FAIRY TALE.

BEAUTIFFA, FARRY TAME.

Chicago, April 22.—A special cable to the Daily News from Stockholm says: It is reported in responsible quarters that certain strange craft, said to be Japaresee submarmes are hovering on the east coast of Sweden. They were last seen off the fortified harbor of Farosound, Island of Gothand, in the centre of the Baltic Sea. It is reported that the St. Petersburg authorities have been advised of the matter and are alarmed for the safety of the Baltic fleet.

SULTAN PLEASED.

Satisfied With American Built Cruiser and Entertains Crew.

phication, but was interrupted by Col. Saunders, the majestrate, who am amounced that he had received no reason for granting the application. Mr. Short said: "Then I have finished with the case. I have no instruction and no evidence." Col. Sanders accordingly dismissed the cases—against the three. They were immediately rearrested on warrants from Regina. The accused will move for prohibition.

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Englishmen on American Railways

Sent to U.S. to Study Subject Applauds Push of Yankees.

Red Tape and Old Time Preju dice Allowed to Cut No Figure.

London, April 22.—Neville Priestiy, under secretary to the government of India railways department, who was sent to America last summer to study and report on American railways, has submitted his report. "The railways of America," says Mr. Priestly, "are commercial undertakings on a gignutic scale and are operated under conditions which are to be found nowhere else in the world, since they receive no protection from the state and have had to dight their way to the front by sheer ability of management. If I have appeared enthusiastic at times it is because I was grently impressed by the courage with which the railroad of dicers have faced their difficulties and the pluck with which they have overgone them. It is impossible to associate with the great men who have made their mark on American railways without being. I may say, infected with some of the enthusiasm they show for their business. It is not until one realizes that the one idea in the mind of American railway men is to "get there," and they do "get there," and they do "get there," and by the quickest and shortest way and do not allow themselves to be turned aside either by red tape, old-time prejudices, tradition or any other of the bogyes by which older countries are assailed, that one understands how the results have been obtained which one sees there, a new idea: they are quicker still to try it. They take a great pride in their profession and are all striving to get at the science of it. That their methods are not always perfect is what might have been expected, but they have managed to do what no other country in the world has done, and that is earry their goods traffle profitably at extraordinarily low rates not withstanding the fact that they pay more for their labor than any other country. It is in the study of how they do this that much benefit can be derived by other countries."



ADMIRAL MOLAS'S BODY FOUND

Paris, April 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: Prince Shemeclieff telegraphed his mother from Port Arthur that the body of Rear Admiral Molas's (Vice Admiral Makaroff's chief of staff), has been washed ashore frightfully mutilated by the explosion which stuck the Petropaylovsk, and that Vice Admiral Makaroff's body has not yet been found. April 22.—The St. Petersburg ondent of the Echo de Paris

BALTIC FLEET MAY STAY AT HOME

Reported Russia Has Abandoned Idea of Sending Squadron to Far East.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON

TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Berlin, April 23.—The Boersen Courier says it learns on good authority that Russia has abandoned her intention of despatching her Baltie squadron to the Far East, because its departure would leave Russia's European ports ungaurded. Most reports from St. Petersburg agree that Russia no longer contemplates sending the Black sea squadron to the Par East, The Berlin Post, however, says that in diplomatic circles at the Russian capital it is declared in the most circumstantial manner that Russia proposes to obtain for her fleet, a passage through the Dardanelles. If need be, it is said, the Russian will be prepared to make the question of the Dardanelles to make the question of the Dardanelles.

this week, as reported to Bradstreets. Retailers are auxious now to get their stocks week assorted and the disastrous fire at Toronto naturally increased the importy among Hamiston wholesale houses, in other lines there is the steady development usual with the spring conditions of trade. Values are firmly field.

""">Adonton wholesale trade is getting more active. The city roads are now in a very good condition in a good many sections of the city, but the pure classes by the retailers, in anticipation of more active. The outlook for is now fairly active. The outlook for is now fairly active. The outlook for business is good.

"There has been a steady improvement in some departments of made at Ottawn the past week, according to Bradstreet's report, and here is a more onfident feeling among the wholesale traders as to the immediate future. In quiries for goods for retailers through the city are growing. Shipments are now quite heavy. Values of staple goods are firm.

"I suppose," said the physician, after he had sounded the new patient, "that you exercise judgment in the matter of smoking? You do not indulge to foolish excess in it?"
"No, indeed," replied the inveterate individual. "I never smoke more than one cigar at a time."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

WERE FOUR EXPLOSIONS. Officer of Petropavlovsk Relates Experience in the Disaster,

ience in the Disaster,

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Lieut, Ienish, one of the survivors of the disaster of the Petropavlovsk, in a telegram to his mother, says: "I was in the wardroom when the explosion occurred. There were altogether four explosions. The battleskip sank in a few minutes. I escaped without a scratch and am now on shore duty in charge of the battery at the electric searchlight plant under Lieutenant-General Stoessel."

Vice Admiral Skrydloff goes to Sebastopol next Wednesday and thence direct to Port Arthur.

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Resolution of Condolence,—Last even-ing, before the J. B. A. A. meeting proceeded with the object for which it was called, a resolution of condolence was passed, as follows: "Resolved, abbat this association learns with deep regret of the sad bereavement caused to one of our members, Mr. Sam. Sea, jun., in the death of this wife."

Knew Alexieff On the Africa

A Resident of Vancouver Island Possesses Valuable Photo of Viceroy.

Famous Admiral's Rise Mainly Due to Royal Favor and Wealth.

Mr. Robert Jeffreys, who resides '22 Cowichan, is the possessor of a remarkable photograph of Vice Admiral Alexieff. It is superscribed as follows: "To Mr. R. Jeffreys, with my best thanks and compliments, E. Alexeieff, commandery, H. S. Russ, M. I. Africa, 25th Juin, 1883, Cherbourg."

Mr. Jeffreys, who is a retired marine engineer was chief aboard the steamer Africa, in which 'Alexieff traveled around the world, and he parted with the ship at Cherbourg. France. Mr. Jeffreys says that when he heard that Alexieff had been appointed vicroy in the Far East he was of the opinion that Alexieff, was not a big enough man for the job.

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He is a nice enough mian, but he has a very bad temper. It is irascibility was often the cause of painful scenes aboard the Africa. He would be all sugar and pluns with the sailors one minute and jobe next like a bear with a sore head, growling and cursing everything up and down. In those tantrums Alexieff exercised his full power of punishment and was merciless. When he cooled off he was sorry enough, as passionate men generally are after the chullition.

Vice Admiral Alexieff owes his high preferment not to his ability, which is decidedly mediocre, or to his distinguished service, which has not been conspicuous, but to the fact that he is one of the weathiest men in the Russian empire. He is the owner of vast territories in Russia, and has a princely income. He is also a great favorite with the present Czar, and has always been. Hence, when the Emperor was looking around for a suitable person to represent Russian majesty in the Orient the choice not unnaturally fell upon the Czar's favorite.

Viceroy Alexieff, it is reported, does not get on so well with the military set as he did with the more free-and-easy mayal leaders. The spelling of the viceroy's name should be noted. It is thus written in his own hand on the photograph.

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A.In this city, on the 22nd instant, Sarah Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Samuel Sen, Jr., a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place from her late esidence, No. 20 North Park street, on Sunday, April 24th, at 2:30 p.m., and at St. John's church at 2:45 o'clock.

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All members of local lodges, encampments, Rebekah lodges and sojourning members are requested to meet at Odd-fellows' Hall, Douglas street, 10 o'clock a.m., Sunday, April 24, for the purpose of attending Divine services in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road to commemorate the S5th anniversary of the order. (Times copy.)

A. HENDERSON,
Chairman Committee.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, Ch. 92.

NOTICE. Pursuant to the above statute of proposed construction of wharf and harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

construction of wharf and harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia. hereby give motice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on subdivided parts of lots 122 and 123, block B, in the city of Victoria, B. C., according to the offical map of the said city of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the termination of Telegraph street and of Herald street immediately adjoining on either side of such sub-divided parts of lots; a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Pulsie Works at Ottawa and a dupl cate thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.

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Trade Conditions and Great Opportunities For Commercial Enterprise.

Mr. H. Donkin, commission chant and Western representative of the Lake of the Woods Flour Milling ompany, arrived home on the R. M. S. brieg but very interesting tour of the

Mr. Donkin went out to Japan in the

The only natural cure for catarrh is the dry air treatment which effects startling cures without resorting to drugs, dangerous snuffs and cocaine capital and cocaine

ing the standard for excellence for

Information of the control of the missionaries who came over on the Empress of China, and the missionary, not knowing anything about Mr. Donkin's professional interest in flour, remarked that he had been struck when on his travels away up the remote west coast of the Japanese islands to observe the increasing use of Canadian's flour amongst the Japanese. This was certaily testimony of the most unbiassed sort.

sort.

Japan's imports of flour last year
amounted to \$1,394,294; while her imports of wheat reached the handsome
total of \$4,379 tons. The bulk of the
wheat came from North China and Korea, while the flour came mainly from
America

The ignorance of the people of Eu-ope and America as to the extraor-linary development of Manchuria and dinary development of Manchuria and Siberia is great. It is a fact that around Harbin, Vladivostock, Mukden and other great, populous centres of the far East there are immense tracts of the most fertile land being year by year brought still farther under wheat cultivation. The harvests there are on n vast scale, and those who think of Manchuria and Eastern Siberia as frozen, barren wastes are ill-informed of the facts.

Mr. Donkin went out to Japan in the interests of the Lake of the Woods (Company, leaving here on January 12th for Yokohama, where he arrived on the 27th of the same month. He remained there a couple of days, and was greatly interested to find the war spirit rising so high amongst all classes of the Japanese. As there was no business to be done in Yokohama he passed south to Kobe, and realized then that he had come over too late to do any business, for the momentary expectation of war drove all other considerations out of the heads of the people. In fact, the Japaneses who with Mr. Donkin expressed disappointment that war had not been declared.

Sixty miles off Yokohama they had their first intimation that hostilities were not far away, when a Japanese cruiser and five torpedo boats bore down on the steamer, ranged alongside to Talking of the handsome orders heing looked by American figure in Japan. Talking of the handsome orders heing looked by American figure in Japan and looked by American figure in School and look

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BIG SEIZURE OF STOLEN GOODS

Detectives Raid Home of Emil Kunz and Recover Many Valuables.

Yesterday afternoon the police gaided the home of Emil Kunz, 123 North

Yesterday afternson the police asidded the home of Emil Kunz, 123 North Park street, and scenred machine shop fittings and tools of all sorts, some of them being exceedingly valuable. At a rough estimate the selzed property is easily worth \$1,000, and was presumably, stolen from the Abbion Iron Works Company.

For some time past residents in the mightorhood have been aghast at the mightorhood have been aghast at the mightorhood dave been aghast at the mightorhood dave been aghast to the might only one of articles of all kinds. One man deft a cord of wood outside his fence over night, and in the morning this lind shrunk to but hadr its size. In another instance the lumber from a stable which flead been pulled down took unto itself avings, and during the midnight watches vanished completely.

The police have been quietly taking note of these depredations, and, having good grounds for suspecting Kunz, yesterday awo of side city's stadawart guardians of the peace (in civilian's clothes) visited that indevidual's home. Kunz, who is a carpender by triade, was at work in a building in course of creedien near his home.

The two police approached Kunz, and putting down his tools he made a bolt through an adjacent window, and before the constables could follow him, had disappeared. All day yesterday a watch was kept on Kunz's home, and although he had been seen to enter it, and the prenives were afterwards searched, no trace of the man could be found.

The goods recovered by the police interest saws, etc., etc., and made a life express load.

This morning the Albion from Works Company's storekeeper will go through an edge for the purpose of identification. Until this has been done it cannot be property after show company some time ago and, receiving no compensation, presumably decided to get even by theft. It is supposed that he gained access to the premises at night.

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Sheep for Australia.—When the Aorangi sails on Friday next for Australia she will linve on bound for Sydnew a consignment of prize Vermont sheep, which are destined for presentation at the fancy sheep sale, which sakes place at Sydney on July 1. The sheep, sixty in number, are now en route across the continent via the Canadian Pacific railway. They are coming in crates, which will be transferred from the cars to the steamship at the C. P. dR. wharves at Vancouver. Although one or two shipments of New England sheep have been made to Australia, via the Canadian line, it is the general practice of the Vermont slicephreeders to ship from the port of New York. However, it has been found by investigation that his route is better than the other, even though it is the more expensive, consequent upon the long rail haul across the continent.

Stranger—Can you shoot very far with that ancient looking rifle you have?
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FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

According to telegrams from Toronto, the great conflagration that has just occurred in that city, following as it does a series of disastrous fires in other cities within a few months, has caused the insurance companies to decide to make a general increase in the rates Such a course is a serious matter for insurers and the action that the companies may take will be followed with interest throughout the There is no doubt that the ompanies have suffered severely dur the last few months in Canada and the United States, there having been several fires in which whole districts—and those the most important as regards the character of the buildings and the value of their contents—have been devastated. There is doubtless been devastated. some truth in the assertion in the tele to which we have referred, that it will take a long period of years before the companies can recoup themselves for the losses which they have But that does not necessavily indicate that the level of premiums throughout the whole country should fairly be raised. From statements made in the reports from Toronto, it appears that the average rate of premiums on business risks in that city was much lower than on similar risks in Montreal. That fact-if it be a flact—may have been caused either by the greater hazard in Montreal or by excessive competition between the companies to secure business in To-It may be that the rates of premiums in the latter place have not been commensurate with the risk that

of that fact to experienced under-VANCOUVER ISLAND MINES.

was assumed by the companies. In that case this great fire may bring about a reform which should Mave been

effected without such a painful and costly stimulant as the destruction by

fire of ten million dollars of property. But be these things as they may, it will arouse strong opposition among in-

surers if these recent fires should bring demand by the insurance companies for an increase in the rates of

that the rates generally have

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fallen below the figure at which the

business is remunerative, but it should

not have required an incident like this fire at Toronto to furnish information

The announcement that the directors of the Tyee Copper Company of Mount Sicker, have declared a dividend on the capital, placed a very substantial sum to the reserve account, and expend ed a large amount from the earnings in capital outlays, will be heard with ach satisfaction. While, of course, the cerns those who are the fortunate owners of shares in the company, it is indirectly a subject of interest to the whole Province and especially to Vanconver be achieved with good and honest management in mining in the Coast districts of British Columbia. It should

duce, while our merchants and trades would all find their business ex tended. Scarcely a month passes that does not see some scheme suggested for advancing the material prosperity of the city. Some of these projects may be feasible; others on the face of them are very speulative or almost impracticable. The promoters of a great many of these schemes ask for aid from the Provincial or civic authorities in order to put their projects in operation. While there are cases in which such aid may not be improperly or ungranted, it may be beld as a general rule, that for a sound business scheme it will be possible to secure the oney necessary to carry it out from private individuals who consider its prospects good enough to induce them to risk their capital in it. Enterprises started in that manner are more desirable than those which rely upon aid from government or other public sources for their inauguration. In the mining in dustry in British Columbia there is scope for the investment of almost un limited capital, and there will be lit tle difficulty in securing large amounts of money for its prosecution when in-vestors believe that they are likely to receive fair returns for their capital. Therefore favorable reports of the results secured by mining companies in actual operations are, as we say, of the greatest value for inducing the investment of capital and thereby making possible the farther exploitation and development of our mineral resources.

AN UNJUSTIFIABLE INSINUATION.

Our attention has been called to an article that was published in the "Can-adian Bankers' Magazine" for October last, in which a most unjustifiable in-simuation is made against the loyalty of British Columbia to the British con-It appears in an article unde the caption of "Scottish Comment or Canada's Home Rule Resolution." From that it would appear as though the art cle had been taken from some other ing to prove this or to show its author ship except the reference to its being of Scottish origin. The Magazine must therefore, be held responsible for the insinuation against the people

of this Province. The subject with which the article deals is the resolution passed by the Dominion House of Commons last year, expressing sympathy with Irish Home Rule and advising the Imperial Gov ermment to pass legislation to carry it into effect. The article recalls the fact that similar resolutions were passed by and that to all of them the Colonia Secretary very properly replied that action on such a matter would only be taken on the advice of the Imperial Parliament and Ministry "to which all matters relating to the affairs of the United Kingdom appertain." The arti-cle then says that were the Imperial Parliament to pass resolutions dealing with matters concerning the internal affairs of the Dominion, it "would be resented with equal vigor by politicians of all ranks throughout the Dowhether in French Quebec, loyal Ontario, or that home of separatist coteries, British Columbia." Such an invidious comparison between British Columbia and other Provinces must be resented, and the insinuation against the loyalty of this Province to the Empire repelled. With the general tone of the article we thoroughly agree, as we have always considered that the Dominion House acted improperly in presuming to interfere in matters not within its jurisdiction, and it is a mat-ter for regret that this slur on British Columbia's loyalty—utterly without foundation as it is—should have appearwithout

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ed in a periodical of the standing of

"Canadian Bankers' Magazine,"

DESTRUCTION OF FLOWERS.

Sir,—It is with the deepest regret that I have noticeed during my four years' so-journ in Victoria the gradual and now almost complete extermination of the white illies (crythroniums) in Beacon Hill Park, Old timers tell me that years ago the Hill was carpeted with them. You may walk through the grass on the hill now, sir, and hardly one will gadden your cyes. The picking of these flowers is alone responsible for their disappearance. This bulb increases, but very slowly, if at all, by offsets. The picking of the flowers thus prevents the plants from seeding and deprives them of their natural means of reproduction. To make the matter worse when these flowers are picked, or rather pu led, the pair of leaves at the base and adhering to the stems come with them thus taking away from DESTRUCTION OF FLOWERS.

Alberni would all share in supplying this new population with goods of all descriptions. It, as the promoters assure us, the construction of the railway were begun this summer it would mean the exgun this summer it would mean the expenditure of believen \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 on this Island before winter. These facts are undentable, but white public opinion is a unit as to the necessity of a railway to open up the interior of the Island, that opinion lacks a mouthpiece which the press of the city should lose no time in supplying. I would respectfully suggest, sir, that the Colonist, if it has any doubts as to the universal interest taken in this subject, should urge tupon Ilis Worship, Mayor Barnard, to call a mass meeting in order to secure an expression of opinion from all classes of citizens.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

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Sir.—A few days ago a letter appeared in the Colonist signed "Insurance," referring to some buoys which have been recently placed in Malaspinn Strait. As a Vancouver shipmaster and one well acquainted with the waters mentioned I wish to say that everything in the fetter signed "insurance" 4s correct and demands immediate attention. I may say here the buoy off Tattenham Ledge has disappeared, but as it never marked the danger this is more of an advantage than otherwise. Why should the shipmasters of this province, who have enough anxieties of their own on this unsurveyed coast without any more being addied to them, be made the sport of politicians by taking good men out of ships and placing men in authority who are not competent for the best, as in the case of our lighthouse tender. Any common Jack can take a few eases of oil and tons of coal to a lighthouse but placing houys, and, as our friend, "Insurance," calls them, seamarks, in their proper places, making surveys of recks and shoals and marking them correctly on the chart for the benefit of navigators, is another proposition altogether and calls for a scientific seaman, which we had in the Quadra for so mony years and a man in whom all scafaring men on this coast have the utmost confidence. This unsatisfactory work regarding our buoys must end and that soon or the shipmasters of this province will be compelled, in their own interests and that of the valuable property committed to their charge, to band together and see that at a future election candidates will only be supported who will not allow politics to overrule common sense.

TRAILS NEEDED.

would it not be as well for the inhabit-ants and especially the merchants of Vic-toria, Nanaimo, etc., to consider ways and means by which this desirable plan-can be brought to fruition.

The interior of this Island is more or less known to be full of mineral pros-pects, some of which are likely to be of great value and well worth developing. But even such properties as have been located are having their assessment work carried out with the greatest difficulty and the reason of this is that owing to the absence of trails, it is almost impos-sible to carry supplies in so as to remain in the Juterior more than a few days.

If fairly good trails across the Island were cut, say at a distance of fifteen or twenty miles apart, prospectors would-soon have the Island pretty well pros-pected. There are two or three ways which the meany could be rised for the

(1.) By the merchants of the towns of risland subscribing to a fun-could be approached by the Trade, or some other responsi-on this matter. Any mone; I in this way would be in the a rift.

ble body, on this matter. Any money subscribed in this way would be in the form of a gift.

(2.) In the event of finding so little public spirit that insufficient funds could be raised by the above plan, I do not think that the government would incur any liability to speak of if they were to guarantee the return of the subscribers money, say in three years without interest.

(3.) By the government issuing bonds bearing the usual rate of interest. This is the worst of these three propositions, as it would not be fair to the dwellers on the Mainland, who have been begging for trails for years past, and which would be of the greatest value.

These are my propositions for raising ways and means, and I think that the first, if it can be worked, is much the best. In ony case, I think that the government ought to assume the liability of keeping the trails open for such time as they are likely to be of any practical use.

as they are likely to be of any practical use.

I am no authority on the expense of cutting trails, but I am assured by those who ought to know, that, leaving the apparently inseparable boodling out of the calculation, and with good, honest work, that they should be cut at a cost not exceeding \$25 a mile.

The average width of Vancouver Island is about forty-five miles, and the length about two hundred and eighty, so this scheme would mean cutting a total length of possibly six hundred miles of trails, more or less.

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Any one who knows anything about the Island will agree that this is the best expenditure of money that cau'd possibly take place, and the bringing no immediate return to the subscribers (If the money ware ra'sed by the first proposition) yet in a year or two would be the means of greatly ingressing, the rayang and the In a year or two would be the means of greatly increasing the revenue and the general prosperity of the country and go a long way to prevent the recurrence of the depressing sight of this mannificent. Hoping that all those who read this will give this proposition a little thought and also incidentally put their hands in their pockets and heip.

V. SYMONDS.

ISLAND RAILWAY AND LANDS.

general timing in the Coast disgeneral time of the Coast disgeneral time and the Coast disgeneral time of the Coast dis Sir.—Letters have appeared in the Vic-teria and Nanaimo papers on the subject of the restoration of the Island railway belt to the government. Various modes

be the case—say that, while willing to assist in realizing this grand and beneincent conception of railway connection the government could not place this proposition before the House with the slightest hope of success—the enterprise need not be cast away because of that fact. It is still within the power of the government to grasp both propositions, secure the country against loss and the perpenal hanging up of the railway lands. If the castern syndicate are as powerful as is stated by some writers and speakers, the government might buy the E. & N. railway and land grant and sell the railway to the syndicate at about the figure they paid for both railway and fands. The question of a light subsidy for the extension of the line to the north and south might then be debated, and I feel sure that the syndicate would be dealt justify and generously with. A double object would be gained by the adoption of this method: A line of railway from end to realway lands to fre people. I offer these suggestions for what they may be worth, and in the lope that the proposed change of ownership may be discussed in all its bearings. The future of the Island is been larged the supposed for the search of the results of the negotiations that are said to be now in progress.

VOX POPULL.

Whatever view may be taken of the circular issued by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Connell, warning prospective industrial immigrants away from Canada, there are some features of it that admit of no differences of opinion. The circular tenders some sensible advice to those who propose to undertake farming in Canada. They are told, first, that capital is required, and, secondly, that experience is necessary. These are very obvious facts that are too often forgotten.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The circumstances of the time are distinctly calling upon the inhabitants of Great Britain to take stock in their resources in many directions which have hitherto been disregarded; and the physical development of childhood and youth is unquestionably one of them. The empire of the sea and the empire of commerce can neither be preserved nor increased without thews and sinews; and we believe that the physical development of the children of the masses is of at least as great importance as their power to pass at approximate ages through the several standards of the elementary school. Without health and physical strength it several standards of the elementary school. Without health and physical strength it is impossible to be a good workman; but there is no difficulty at all in being a good workman with only a slender knowledge of the application of the rule of three.—London Times.

None of us would probably care to return to the Puritan Sabbath, with Its irksome restraints. Nor does the Lord's Day Alliance seek to Impose such a Sunday upon the country. There are, however, forces constantly at work tending to undermine the public's right to a peaceful and a quiet day of rest. It is to combat these agencies that the Alliance directs it efforts. In this the Alliance should have the cordial support of all gight-thinking people.—Montreal Herald.

On the principle that it is better to give than to receive, we as British, should rejeice most of all, for to Great British belongs the honor of having made great and substantial sacrifices in the interests of the greater good of peace and good-will, and that not for herself but for the relief of Canada and New-rounddand from a distressing compiler atton. As a moral achievement it is great. Of the material bargah we can make no boast. Great Britain's large surrenders are in return for the withdrawal of French claims which are based on no treaty rights but are the result of gradual encroachments by the one power and yielding by the other for the sake of concord.—Montreal Witness. On the principle that it is better

DIRGE OF THE UNPRONOUNCEABLES

I can't pronounce his Russian name, But his deeds full well I know, The general who bled for fame Before his country's altar fame And fell at So-and-So; Yet I will praise, whate'er befall it, Brave What's-His-Name of What-You

He led his troops to You-Know-Where, Twelve versts along the border, "Brave Umpty-Ump, the Jap, stands

Twelve versts along the borner,
"Brave Umpty-Ump, the Jap, stands
there—
Get ready for to do and dare!"
Out poured his fearless order.
Then Death descended like a mallet
'Round What's-His-Name of What-You

The hordes of Umpty-Ump stood pat,

All ready for the hable,
Till General Something, fierce and fat,
Steed forth and thundered, "This-and
That!"
In pure but forceful Slavic,
Just then a dreadful cannon ball it
Struck What's-His-Name of What-You Just the. Struck What Callit.

Far leagues from war's percussion,
And on his tomb they chiseled "Fame'
And Something Else, (It is a shame
I never studied Russian.)
His deed is done, but after all it
is not forgot at What-You-Callit.
—Wallace Irwin, in Oregonian

Since the great volcanic disturbances in the Windward Islands it has been im-possible to maintain unbroken cable con-nections between the Islands of Martin-loue and Guadaleupe, and the French

INVERTAVISH

A DENIAL

With reference to a card which has been circulated in this city re-cently, reading as follows:

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I wish to publicly and emphatically deny all the statement contained therein. The business of the Invertavish Nurseries is not being transferred to the St. Charles St. premises. The only stock being so transferred is what is left of the Cockrell stock.

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The business at the Invertavish Nursery will continue to be carried on by me from the 1st of May next as heretofore, with a complete carefully selected and fully guaranteed stock, and I respectfully request all former customers to continue dealing with me at the Invertavish Nursery.

The circulation of the above card must have bad for its object the drawing away of my customers by statements which are departures from the truth.

P. T. JAMES.

P. T. JAMES. Invertavish Nursery, 7th, April, 1904.

RISIBILITIES

The trout—Dear me! I've heard of the worm turning, but I never thought it wou've like this.—Ex.

Near-sighted Lady—Is this a quarter of a nickel? Conductor (smilingly)—Madam, it's a beer check.—Indianapolis Journal.

"He had a play produced by an amateur company, the other night. I be lieve. Who was the hero of it, do you know?" I was one. I sat through it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Patience—See how yellow her hair is; and it used to be brown.
Patrice—Yes; she's been using one of those yellow journals to make curl patpers.—Yonkers Statesman.

"If I had to do it again," said AEsop. after a moment's thought, "I should make the dog in the manger a Christian Sc.en-e lealer, the horse a surgeon of the o'd school, and the hay a case af appendicitis."—Puck.

She (angrliy)—Sir, I understand you said I had a face that would stop a clock. He (calmiy)—So I did. Any well-regulated clock would pause and hold up its hands in admiration at sight of your lovely face.—St. Louis Star.

As a result of several students at Missouri university, Columbia, having tried with good results going on only two means a day 250 of the students have now decided to leave out their mid-day dinner for the next four months and note the effect.

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Local News.

In Chambers,—Yesterday morning before the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving the following application was heard in chambers: Watkins vs. Watson; Mr. F. B. Gregory made application for examination of judgment debtor. Ovder made, costs of application and of examination to be added to judgment,

Bylaw Enforced.—The authorities evidently mean to enforce the streets' bylaw, which states that no wood shall be sawn on the public streets of this city. Yesterday in the Police court three Chinese wood sawyers were fined \$5 each, in default ten days in jail, and \$0 cents costs for an infraction of the bylaw.

"Princess Victoria."—Seattle is greatly impressed with the heautiful new C. P. R. passenger steamer Princess Victoria. now plying on the Sound route drom this city. The Post-Intelligencer publishes a two-column cut of the steamer, which it calls "the fastest passenger steamer on the North Pacific coast.

Victorians Honored.—Theoma musicians are to produce Mendelssohn's oratorio, "The Elijah," there on the 5th of mext month. For that performance Mrs. Gideon Hicks has been invited to take the contralto solos, and Mr. E. Howard Russell, B. A., leader of the Arion Club, the tenor solos, it is not yet been definitely decided whether these invitations will be accepted by the local singers.

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Edison Theatre—This afternoon and evening the last performances of "Galatea," the illusion that London and Perris went wild over, take place at the Edison. Robbisch and Childress, one of the prettiest, and best voiced operation teams ever seen here; Vera Moyer, a most charming and delightful little singer and dancer, and Mr. Water Kellogg, singing the beautifully illustrated song, "Jass Night as the Moon Was Shaining," with dissolving views and the moving, pictures, "Littles wing Crew of England Answering Distress Signals," make up a most enjoyable entertainment probably the best ever given here. The evening performance will start at 7:15 p.m. sharp.

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Shingle Market Glutted.—British Columbia lumber manufacturers will be interested in the amouncement that, beginning on next Monday. April 25, the shingle mills of Washington state will close down for a period of two weeks. This action follows a canvass of the various plants made within the last week, for the purpose of ascertaining if such a course would meet the approval of the mills. This action is in consequence of the condition of the market and a threatened overproduction unless the output were curtailed, the Eastern situation having been represented as not being just now such as to justify the expectation of heavy orders at current prices. It is believed that the shut down will strengthen the market and enable the Washington mill men to keep the situation in hand.

Against at Scattle, says he looks for a good year for the camers and for the trade. The Japannese demand has cleared up a situation that was not long ago discouraging, and he expects prices to be centinued at or near the present basis. This being the traditional year for a small run in the Sound, he does not anticipate a pack large enough to glut the market. Mr. Brady, with others and is checked for the present, his advices are to the effect that, whether the war continues long or not, Jepan will be a future customer of the bounds for a good season and good prices with an increasing demand.

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Promising Mining Claim.—A mining property in the neighborhood of Ladysakh is being developed by Henry Cecil, and is showing up remarkably well. It is likely that regular shipments of ore will be made during the summer months. The lead is remarkably well defined and can be easily traced for about 6,000 feet. Assays of innumerable samples have shown that the ore is a more than paying quantities, running at \$100 to the ton. It is altogether different in ebbaracter to that found at the Mount Sicker properties, containing considerable copper and silver, but running of \$100 to the form the E. & N. valway. About ten men have been employed in development operations for some time past and shave gone down a distance of about 30 feet. Mr. Cecil expects that in a fortnight he will have no less than 1,000 tons blocked off ready for mining. Already 15 tons are ready for shipment to the smeller.

Street Awnings.—There is a civic by-inw declaring that all awnings must be at deast seven feet six inches from the sidewalk, and the police are deter-mined to enforce the law to the let-

Season Extended.—The secretary of commerce and labor at Washington has signed an order rescinding the regulation limiting the duration of the salmon fishing season in southeastern Alaska. This order means that instead of being prohibited from taking salmon until July 1 of each year, cannerymen will be allowed to start operations as soon as the fish begin to run.

Interesting Relic.—Mr. Rolands, who resides on the Fernwood road, dug up the other day a very interesting relic connected andonbtedly with the days preceding the advent of the white population on this coast. This is a stone pestle such as might have been used by the Indians in grinding corn. It is about three or four inches in diameter. It has been reduced to a convenient size to be grasped by the faund, but unfortunately little of this remains, it being broken off close to the base.

Mrs. Sea Dead.—Regret was general yesterday at the announcement of the death of Mrs. Samuel Sea, jun, which occurred in the early hours of the morning at the family residence, No. 26 North (Park street, Deceased had been suffering from nervous prostration, which culminated in a paralytic stroke last Friday evening. She was a daughter of the late H. Neil, and 37 years of age. An active member of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church and guxilliary organizations, her death is a distinct loss. Besides her husband she leaves four brothers and three sisters, (The functual will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clook from the residence. North Park street, and at St. John's church at 2:45 o'clock.

Navy League,—The annual general meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League will be held at the secretary's offices, 38 Douglas street, on Wednesday, 27th April, at 8 p.m. flusiness, to receive reports, elect committees for the ensuing year and discuss change of name of the branch and future operations.

Thirst U. S. Fish Trap.—Major Millis has acceived the first of the permits for fish traps issued by the United States engager department for this season under the federal laws relative to structures in invigable waters, says the Seattle Post-Inteligencer of yesterday. It is in the form of a revocable license granted to Frank P. Dow, for a fish rap on the west shore of Whidby island. A number of applications have been forwarded with the recommendations of the local engineer.

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I. O. O. F. Anniversary.—At the Centenniay Methodist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The anorning service will be specially for Odd Fellows, being the occasion of the Sölik anniversary of the I. O. O. F. The members of the local lodges will march to the church and will there be joined by the Rebekahs, when an appropriate service will be held to commemorate the occasion. Miss McCoy will assist the choir and sing a solo.

Seamen's Institute.—The amanager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of reading matter during the month of March from the following; Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. H. ID. Helmcken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. R. R. McMicking, Mrs. S. T. Hastanes, Mrs. J. Van Tassell, the Lord Bishop of Clumbia, the Navy League (B. C. branch), Mr. J. C. Mackay, Mr. David A. N. Ogilvy, Mr. H. Burnett, the Colonist and Times (daily papers), and the local weekly paper, "Progress."

Does It Pay?

A few days ago Mr. H. T. Knott inserted a small "ad" in The Colonist, offering property for sale. Mr Hogland read the advt and a sale was effected at \$2200. Colonist Classified advts, bring buyers and seliers together.

Daughters of Pity.—The Daughters of Pity will meet in the city hall on Monday at 4 p. m.

Property Transfer.—H. T. Knott has disposed of a nice six-roomed cottage on Caledonia avenue to Mr. Hermann Hogland, a recent arrival in the city, the price paid being in the neighborhood of \$2,200.

Flower Service.—An attractive flower service was held in the South Saanich Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. Hymns were sung by the Sunday school children in a very creditable manner. Mr. Pindott contributed a solo, "The Harbor Bell," and the eighty-fourth psalm in metre was admirably recited by Janet McEwan, The pastor, Rev. T. H. Wright, gave an interesting discourse on the "Ministry of Flowers," The church was tastefully decorated by the ladies of the congregation.

Sanday School Union—A meeting of

and Victoria West senior teams. That these teams are very evenly matched was proven by the game played recently at thadysmith on which occasion the champions had to work hard to win out. Both teams have been working hard and will be in the best of condition for the struggle. Play will comence at 9:15 o'clock. An excellent musical programme will be rendered by regimental band commencing a

Formed New Aerie.—A large number of members of the Eagle lodges in Vancouver and Victoria were present at Ladysmith yesterday evening when the ceremony of instituting a new arcie of the order, with a charter membership of 75 was celebrated. The ceremonies were conducted by P. D. G. P. B. S. Parsons of Vancouver, assisted by members of the lodges at Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver, The E. & N. railway gave a special rate for the occasion and the attendance was very large and representative. After the casion and the attendance was very large and representative. After the initiation ecremonies, a most enjoyable dinner was partaken of. William Fletcher, a member of Victoria Aerie, was mainly instrumental in the formation of the new lodge.

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Hunt Club Run.—The regular Saturday afternoon run of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held this afternoon, Members are requested to assemble at Hillside avenue at 2:30.

I. O. O. F. Concert.—In celebration of the S5th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a concert will be given in the hall, Douglas street, on Tuesday evening next for the members and their friends.

Jones-Stoddard.—At "Breadalbane," last evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of John Nixon Jones of New York, the world's champion trick trieyele rider, and Nelle Maria Stoddard of Ontario, Wisconsin. Mr. Jones will remain for some days in the city and in all probability give several exhibitions.

Okanagan Apples.—Messrs, F. R. Stewart & Co., the importers, Yates street, received an interesting shipment yesterday in the form of a carload of prime Coldstream Ranch apples, fresh from the Okanagan valley. The shipment consists of Ben Davis, Spies and other choice varieties, and all are in first rate condition.

Claims Adjusted.—It is understood that the taxing of the claim of the arbitrators of the Government house contract has been finished by Registrar Drake. The original account rendered the government by the arbitrators, has been very materially reduced. Mr. Hooper is to receive in the neighborhood of 8855 and out of packet expenses amounting to about \$40. Mr. Muir gets about \$855, and Mr. Dalton about \$750 and about \$140 more for traveling expenses. The whole totals up to about \$2,650. The original claim of the arbitrators amounted to about \$5,240.

Route March.—The sections of No. I Company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will compete in a route march to Langford Plains tomorrow. The first section will leave the Drill hall at 8:30 a. m., the other sections following at intervals of ten minutes. Rifles and side arms will be carried. Each man will provide his own lunch. Haversacks will be issued at the drill hall. It is the intention to spend a few hours at the Plains, then march to Goldstream for dinner and come home on the evening train. Every member of the company is expected to turn out.

Have you taken advantage of Carne's Grocery Bargains? If not, hurry up, Teday is the 23rd of April and the sweeping reductions will be shut off at 10:30 p.m. Call early and get in before the rush. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

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Dropped.—Owing to the increased supply due to the recent warm weather, fancy hothouse lettuce will be sold by the retails trade at three large heads for ten cents from and after Monday, 18th inst., until further notice. This low price puts lettuce within the reach of all.

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Goodacrie's field. A Very first game is anticipated.
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ATHLETICS.

J. B. A. A. Field Sports.

An enthusinstic meeting of the members of the J. B. A. A. was held in a clubbouse, the president, Mr. H. D. elmcken, K. C., in the clair, when the bject of feld sports was discussed. The following resolutions were passumanimously:

Tacoma Tournament.

S. Gréggs against Gillison, and E. L. Parsons, a bye.

In the play of the first round Newton won, seven up and six to play; Kershaw won, seven up and six to play; Kershaw won, seven up and six to play, and Griggs won, three up. That leaves the play of the second round, semi-finals, for Friday morning, thus: Newton vs. Parsons and Kershaw vs. Griggs.

In the women's open competition Miss Griggs won from Miss Hewitt, two up and one to play; Miss Jones won from Miss W. Loomis, one up; Mrs. Potter won from Mrs. Curran, three up, and Mrs. Ashton drew the hye. For the semi-fituals Friday morning Miss Griggs will play Mrs. Ashton, and Mrs. Jones wil play Mrs. Potter.

The other events of the first day were men's foursomes and women's foursomes, for which the entries and scores are given below:

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As a consequence you sleep badly. Nervous forebodings fill the mind. Deranged ligestion and all the horrors of bodily weakness add to the torture of your condition. Rank poisons and unhealthy matter have depleted your blood and will shortly break out

is very simple. You must build up by driving out the

always tired, never-rested feeling—a dead weariness not caused by work that affects This unnatural languidness shows some serious disorder is undermining hea'th. The effect of the hard winter is being felt. Severe changes in the weather coupled with poor

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PENSONALS.

Sound by the afternoon.

Lieut, G. G. Webster, R. N., of Dawson, its registered at the Driard.

Mrs. C. O. Nason and Miss Nason of Moline, S. C., are in the city, guests at

da.

rs. D. R. Harris and Miss Harris
e returned from a visit to friends on
Sound.
correc Huft, of Alberni, left for home
erday morning after a business visit

esterday morning after a business visit of some days here. A. J. Thurston and Mrs. Thurston, of Lemainus, have left for the Sound on a acation trip. Hen. R. G. Tatlow has returned from visit to Vancouver.

Hen. R. G. Tarlow has returned from a visit to Vancouver.
D. M. Eberts, K. C., has left for Ottawa on business in connection with the appeal in the Abbey Palmer case.
General Sir Robert Low and Miss Low, fiter a pleasant visit to the Coast eitles, have left for England.
W. M. M. Klebentrick assistant, general

eity. F. C. Gamble, provincial public works engineer, has returned from a trip to the Interior.

The many friends of Premier McBride will learn with regret of the serious illness of his mother. Mr. McBride was summoned by telegraph from Victoria to New Westminster owing to her critical condition.

westminster owing to her education outlition.
Col. Forrest, father of Mr. W. II. Forrest of the C. P. R. land department at fancaurer, accompanied by Mrs. Forrest, re in the city.
S. A. Spencer, the well-known cannery-

S. A. Spencer, the Wettankin changes man was a passenger from Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Hopper returned yesterday from a flying visit to Vancouver.

Dunean McFarlane, of Nelson, is in the city.

the city.

Pegistered at the Hotel Victoria are:
H. E. Barber, Scattle; C. Calvert, Toronto; F. Smith, Vancouver; W. J. Vergé,
Vancouver; F. Craig, Duncaus; B. Grossman, Vancouver; J. H. Blockley, Nanalmo;
R. I. Jeaves, Vancouver.

Miss Caroline Wood, daughter of a prominent St. Louis judge, has received the commission to make a statue of "The Splitt of Missour!" to surmount the dome of the Missour! building at the world's fair. The Missour! statue is her dist large effort. Another woman sculptor is Miss Jamet Scudder, a Terre Haute girl. Her work for the exhibition is a statue of President James Madison.

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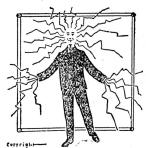
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THE FIRES OF ECZEMA.

So keen is the suffering of many people

The question of the use of the White-head torpedoes as part of the fixed mine defence, fired from tubes on shore, is now receiving consideration by the general army staff.

Hankins-Think I saw you at the thea

tre last night.

Barelay—Sure of it? I thought I was at an Episcopallan service. A creature in the middle of the row kept me on my feet half the time to let him out and la. It was "all getty up and setty down," as they Chinaman said.—Boston Transcript.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, April 22.—No incident in the day's news today proved an incentive to operators in stocks, and the volume of dealings declined successively to a point nearer stagnation. The trading public was indifferent. The advancing tendency of, Union Pacific proved a sustaining disease on the whole of the general list against the contrary influence of the whole of the general list against the contrary influence on the whole of the general list against the contrary influence of the rather marked depression in the U. S. Steel preferred. The selfing of the latter was attributed to Pittsburg account and this had influence owing the common assumption that selling from that source is likely to come from sources well informed on the steel trade. The jocal tractions advanced in an irregular manner. Bilds for Commercial Cable were advanced 17 points before bringing out an offer on a movement in McKay companied on the carb accompanied this rise with rumors of an affiliation with the telephone interests.

The decline in U. S. Rubber, preferred, was on realizing on yesterday's rise. Weather conditions were more favorable both for the opening of belated spring business and for the crops and for the weakness in the wheat market gave emphasis to this condition. Several millions delars were reported loaned on call at percent and the demand for time loans has been practically stagnant.

The extent of week's loan expansion is, therefore, in doubt. But the forecast of

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The extent of week's boan expansion is, herefore, in doubt. But the forecast of he week's currency movement shows a urther enormous accession of cash by the anks, the estimates of the week's movement to this centre running as high as 12,000,000, including the express movement of the high control of the week's movement. The high control of the control of the substitution of the subst

Total sales par value were \$1,805,000 United States bonds were unchanged or c. ll.

R T 46½; C & A 38; C P 117½; Can Sou' \$\frac{1}{2}\$; C & O 32; C & N W 171½; C & S & P \ 2\frac{1}{2}\$; Colo Sou 17; Con Gas N Y 208; rn Prod 13½ D & H 150½; Gen Elre t J C 161; Ill Cent 130½; & T 17½; fd 38¾; Man Elev 142; Pac 43½; Met ac 213½; N Y C & H116½; Erle 26½; 1st pfd 65½; do 2nd pfd 41½; N Y O & 21½; Penna 117¾; Fr Steel 25½; do 1; Peo Gas 3d 97½; P & R 45½; Pullman \$\frac{1}{2}\$; Pensa \$\frac{1}{2}\$; \$\fra do 1st pfd 65%; do 2nd pfd 41%; a 1 v o w 21%; Penna 1173; Pr Steel 25%; do pfd; Peo Gas xd 97½; P & R 45½; Pullman 213; R 1 23½; Son Ry 21%; do pfd xd 84½; Son Pne 48%; Tenn C & I 38; U is Len 7½; do pfd 80½; U S Rub 14½; do pfd 62½; U F 85% do pfd 92½; Wabash 18½; do pfd 93½; W J Sky; Wis Cent 18½ U P R London 120; Coml Cbl not quoted.

London, April 22.—Lead 12, 5s. N Y Lead 450,

London, April 22.—Consols for money 88 3-16; do for account 88%.

New York, April 22.—Close: Prime Mercantile Paper 4 @ 4½. Sterling Exchange easier at 487.25 @ 487.20; for denand and 685.30 @ 485.35 for sixty days bills. Posted rates is 85½ A P and 488½. Commercial B'lls 48½; Bar silver 54½; Mexican dollars 43½; Gort bonds steady; dtalfroad bonds steady.

New York, April 22.—Money on call easy at 1 6114; lowest 1; ruling rate 1; last loan 14; time loans easy and dull; (20 and 90 days 2½ 6 3 per cent; six months 3 6 3½.

New York, April 22.—Pig iron steady; copper steady; lead steady; tin quiet; straights 27.90 @28.10.

Chleago, April 22.—Wheat: May 88%; July 84%, @ ½; old 85½; Sep 80½; old 81%, Corn: April 47*; May 48; July 48½ @ ½; Sep 47%, @ 48; Dec 43½; Oats: April 30½; May 30½; July 35% @ 36; Sep 30 @ ½.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorlogical Office. Victoria, April 22-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

High barometer pressure is spreading over the Pacific Stope where it is likely to cause a general fair spell and a little warmer weather. Radin is falling in Carlboo and rain or sleet have occurred at most stations in the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPE	RATU				
		7	Hn.	Max.	
Victoria			43	50	
New Westminste	r		42	54	
Kamloops			40	58	
· Barkerville			34	64	
Fort Simpson			38	52	
Dawson					
Calgary			32	36	
Winnipeg			34	44	
Portland			38	52	
San Francisco			44	54	
FORE					

For 24 hours from 5 a, m. (Pacific time) For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday. Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature. i Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon

and 5 p. m.

Deg.

5 a.m. .44
Noon .48
FRIDAY, APRIL 22.
Deg.

5 a.m. .44
Nean. .46
Highest .50
5 p.m. .47
Lowest .43
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

veie as follows:

5 a.m.—20 miles west.

Noon—12 miles southwest.

5 p.m.—16 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain and melted snow—Trace

Sunshine—5 hours, 24 minutes,

Barometer at noon—Observed....

Corrected....

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p.m .- Corrected 30.02

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go.d, tin like silver, crockety like marble, and windows libe crystal.

Victoria. B. C., April, 1901. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. ESQUIMALT. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

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(1.) Authorizing an increase in the number of directors by one, making six directors in 281. Notice is hereby given that an extraor inary general meeting of the Vancouve

or: in A!I.

(2.) The election of the additional director, if the number of directors be so in

creased.
Dated at the City of Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1904.
By order,
J. BUNTZEN,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of James Tod WANTED_FEMALE HELP. WANTED-A waitress at the Dominion hotel. a19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the estate of James Tod, deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Cedar Hill, Victoria district, B. C., on the 27th day of February, 1904, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Robert Porter or George Sangster, at 98 Douglas street, city, or to the urdersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, If any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part therefor the said assets or any part therefore the said threat the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said times Tod on or before the said 27th day of February, 1904, are required to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day

mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day
of April, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors
for the executors.

Notice is hereby given that application vill be made to the License Commission-rs at the next sitting of their board, for transfer of the license issued in my name a transfer of the license issued in my nanafor the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre Building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, to Jucob J. Schmidt, of the sald City of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, this 14th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. GOSNELL.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Certificate of Re-Incorporation.

I hereby certify that "The Albion Iron Works Company, Limited," has this day been re-incerporated and registered as "The Albion Iron Works Company, Limited," under section 5 of the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

ed into nec tuoisease and of office dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four (L.E., S. Y. WOOTTON, HEAVY HORSES FOR SALE—One bay team, weighing 1400, with harness and 4-luch Arm wagon; also two Clydesdale coits, two and three years old. Apply Geo. A. Jaynes, Cadboro Bay.

hundred and four (L.E., S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The febowing are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated:
For the purpose of carrying on a general trass and iron foundry business in the Province of British Columbia, as also for the manufacture of stoves, agricultural implements, and all classes of engines, boliers, machinery, railway material, and the dealing in all kinds of metal goods, including importation of iron and all materials incident to the carrying on the said business; and to erect and own blust furnaces for the purpose of smelting iron ore and togenier lands for the purpose of cutracting iron ore and for the purpose of building and repairing ships of wood or iron, in any part of the province of British Columbia; and for the purpose of building or acquire land owning marine ship-ways for the purpose of trendring ships of wood for the purpose of trendring ships of wood. ish Columbia, and acquiring by purchase or otherwise of the land necessary for carry-ing on the said business.

TATE OF THE REGISTRATI OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COM-PANY.

Companies Act 1897

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Companies Act, 1897.

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extends.

The head office of the company is sittle head office of the company is sittle in the city of Tacoma, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company some hundred and fifty thousand delars, lickled into afficen hundred shares of one lired dollars each.

The head office of the company in this growince is situate in Victoria, and Robert William Dungmuit shipping merchant.

province is situate in Victoria, and Robert William Dunsmuir, shippine merchant, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 6th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

(L.S.)

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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Treasurer and Collector.

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Cabins Finished.

he steamer Jefferson constructed in Puyallup river shipyards for the ska Steamship Company has been red to Seattle to have her machinishalled and the work of completcher upper works will be rushed and machinery placed in position as a spossible.

It was hoped to have the new steamon the Alaska ruh by June 1st, but is a question whether this can be ferson was stranded in the shallow and leading out from the shallow and leading out from the shipyards.

TO RAISE ISLANDER.

Real Objective of the Neptune Salvage Company of Tacoma.

The Tacoma Ledger says:

(Worden G. Smith, the inventor of the amique diving apparatus which is being tested in an effort to locate the Andelana, with his associates, is devoting all of his time to the work in hand. No effort will be made to recover the ship at this time. The operations now being carried on are, it is said solely for the purpose of testing the apparatus. The purpose of the Canadian steamer Islander, which collided with an iceberg in Alaskan waters a few years ago and went to the bottom. With the Islander went much treasure. The wreck of the Andolana has not yet been located. When the ship is located by grappling, soundings will give its exact position on the bottom of the bay. The diving apparatus will then be tested in order to make sure that it is in perfect working order in every way, before the expedition starts morth on the search for the Islander. Capt. Pinch has already visited the scene of the wreck of the Islander and taken soundings. The reasons for the test at this time are said to be to make sure that every part of the entire apparatus is in perfect working order be Tacoma Ledger says:

diving cage, which he has invented, a description of which was given in the

Lame Back for Four Months.

consucred good in the north. The Cot-tage City sailed for Seattle at half-past nine.

MARINE NOTES.

The British sh.p Falklandbank, pre-viously ashore at the mouth of the Clyde, got off at high tide and pro-ceeded on her voyage. She is bound few Wisches.

ceeded on her Yeyese, for Victoria,

The steamer Selkirk, Captain Ram-rose has arrived at Tacoma from Lady-smith with S8 tons of copper matte for the smelter. The Oscar is also there from the same port with a cargo of

Patience—I hear she has bene engaged eleven times.
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Are Developing The Interior ?

Enterprises are Inaugurated By Cecil Ward and Backed By ·English Capital.

W. Ridgway Wilson is Drawing Plans For Big Hotel at Kamloops.

architect, has gone to Kanloops, where he will make an inspection of the interests of the Canadian Real Properties Company, Limited, which was organized by Mr. Cecil Ward, a former Victorian, but now located most of the time in London, where he wist return very shortly.

It is at Kamloops that the company organized by Mr. Ward is recelaining 6,000 acres at a cost of about \$200,000. This amount of land is to be drugated, the operations to be completed this summer, and will be divided into holdings of from 10 to 200 acres. This land will be admirably adapted for fruit growing, and it is expected that many settliers will be brought into that distate. The furthest portion of the irrigated section is only 16 miles from their try.

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growing, and at is expected that many settliers will be brought into that distifict. The furthest portion of the irrigated section is only 16 miles from the city.

A large new hotel is to be erected at Kamloops by the Canadian Hotels, dimited, which Mr. Ward also represents. Mr. Wilson is preparing plans for the same. The building wall cost about \$30,000 and will be of build, four stories in height. It will be first-class in every particular and will cater particularly to the best trade.

"Kamloops," said Mr. R. H. Alexander, who is with Mr. Ward, "is going alked this year. Mr. George McCormick, M. P., Mr. William Irwin, Mr. G. F. Fowler, M. P., and others are interested in a large sawmill there, and a third is to be erected this summer by parties in Brockville, Ont. The operations at the Iron Mask mine are also proceeding and when the new concentrator is constructed fully 200 men will be employed in connection with the development of this property. Then, too, a syndicate is boring for coal a short distance south of the city, with good prospects of success."

Mr. J. B. Henderson is manager of the Canadian Timber and Sawmills, Limited, Mr. Ward's enterprise on Trout lake. Two mills are being creeted there, and will be cutting early in May. One will have a capacity of 60-100 feet daily, and the other 20,000, though, if business warrants at, these digures can easily be increased to 100-1000 feet daily, and the other 20,000, though, if business warrants at, these digures can easily be increased to 100-1000 feet daily, and the other 20,000, though, if business warrants at, these digures can easily be increased to 100-1000 feet daily, and the other 20,000, though, if business warrants at, these digures can easily be increased to 100-1000 feet daily, and the other 20,000, though, if business warrants at, these digures can easily be increased to 100-1000 feet daily and the other 20,000, though, if business warrants at, these digures can easily be increased to 100-1000 feet by the contract for supplying it has for the c

neer being in constant communication with the men in the cage by means of the telephone. Air can be supplied by means of a hose and air-pump, although the cage itself will hold enough air to keep two men four or dive hours, and seldom is the those and air-pump brought into use in this apparatus. Entrance to the cage is through the top, which is then sealed from the inside. Thrown into the water it will float of its own accord. Ballast carries the cage to the bottom of the water, and in the event of accident to the cable those inside the cage have only to drop the ballast and the cage comes to the top of its own buoyancy. There is no possible chance for an accident in going into the deepest water, other than the possibility of the cage becoming entagled in the rigging of a wreek. This chance is said to be less than one in 5,000, as those in the cage by means of the telephone to the engineer above water and the propeller are that it is practically in every mouth All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums. one in 5.500, as those in the cage by means of the telephone to the engi-neer above water and the propeller are amply able to guide their descent. Even the arms can be unshipped in ease of becoming entangled so that they cannot be freed.

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ALASKA PACKERS

VS. J. A. SPENCER

Law-Suit Hinging on a Marine **Accident During Storm** of 1901.

The case of the Alaska Packers' As the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving. E V. Bodwell, K. C., is counsel for the appellant, and E. P. Davis, K. C., and

Apr. Wilson, of Victoria, are acting for the defendant respondents.

The story of the case is as follows: On December 25, 1901, the Santa Clara, Captain Lindburg, was lying at anchor The story of the case is as follows:
On December 25, 1901, the Santa Clara,
Captain Lindburg, was lying at anchor
in the Royal Roads, off Victoria, where
she was overtaken by a heavy gale, and
after after drazging her anchors for
some distance the ship came to a safe
anchorage in a little bay near Trial
island, in the straits of Juan Fuea. On
the following day she was approached
by the tug Mystery and an arrangement was made to the effect that the
latter should tow the Santa Clara to
her destination, at Ladysmith, Vancouver island. Accordingly a hawser was
thrown the Santa Clara and made fast,
and then the complications which resuited in the Santa Clara drifting on
the nearby rocks arose. The plaintiffappellants claim that the engines and
equipment of the tug were not capable
of towing the Santa Clara, and taking
her straight ahead, and so, by lack of
power and bad management the ship
was allowed to drift backward on the
rocks on the shore of Trial island, with
the result of damage to the ship and
loss of time, which the plaintiffs estimated at \$25,000.

On the other hand, the defendants
(respondents) declare that the Mystery
was a tug of quite sufficient power
to haul the Santa Clara from her position to a point of safety. At the same
time they differ with the owners of
the Santa Clar in considering the bay
in which the vessel found refuge a
place of safety. The accident, they
aver, arose from to fault of theirs, but
was due to the Santa Clara not obeying the directions of the tug to pay ont
her chain when the messenger chain
(which connects the engines with the
windlass) broke while the Santa Clara
was hauling up her anchor.

The appellants have also a second
plea, manely, that the trial judge, Justice Irving, in his address to the jury,
did not make the law as applied to the
case clear and explicit, but on the
contrary, so worded it as to misdirect
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